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Title: **FOOTWEAR**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

**Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:**

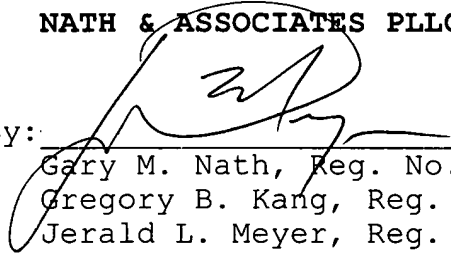
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Submission Of Documents To Supplement Filing Documents under 35 USC 371;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) PCT Request;
- (5) PCT/IPEA/401 (Chapter II Demand);
- (6) PCT/IPEA/416(Notice of Transmittal of IPER);
- (7) PCT Form 1449 citing 10 references;
- (8) Copy of 7 of the 10 cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
USC 371**

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Sir:

In order to complete the requirements for the National Phase filing under 35 USC 371 commenced on April 12, 2006 of the captioned application, applicant now submits the following documents;

- (1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (2) PCT Request;
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98. Please note the following particulars:  
[NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]

- ☒ a. The enclosed statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.
- ☐ b. The enclosed statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311.  
The enclosed statement is accompanied by [check one]:  
☐ i. a certification in part (e) below as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), or  
☐ ii. a check in the amount required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).
- ☐ c. The enclosed statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee.  
☐ Certification report(e) below; and  
☐ a check in the amount as required by 1.17(p).
- ☐ d. The enclosed statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(i), for placement in the file.

[ ] e. Certification [Check one] [Certification is required only if box (b)(i) or box (c) is checked.]

[ ] I hereby certify that each item of information contained in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement,

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[XXX] g. Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449.

or

[ ] Copies of the documents are not attached as allowed under CFR 1.98(d)(1)(2). The earlier application is identified as:

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space

adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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